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For :IMPROVEMENT TO A HELMET HAVING RESILIENT BENDING MEANS
IN THE LOWER REAR PORTION OF THE SHELL THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

In claim 6, line 1, please change "any of the preceding claims" to ---claim 1---.

In claim 12, line 1, please change "any of claims 10 or 11" to ---claim 10---.

In claim 13, line 1, please change "any of claims 10 or 11" to ---claim 10---.

In claim 14, line 1, please change "any of the preceding claims" to ---claim 1---.

REMARKS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the foregoing amendment prior to examination and calculation of the filing fees in the above-identified patent application.